

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Beniyam Menberu
HIROMITSU NISHIKAWA ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/627,657	)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 27, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the specification appear at page 2, the claims are listed beginning at page 4, and the Remarks begin at page 12.